

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	Conf. No.: 8974
Robert M. Dickson, et al.)	
)	Art Unit: 1641
Serial No.: 10/519,267)	
)	Examiner: Christopher L. Chin
Filing Date: December 27, 2004)	
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For: NANO-SIZED OPTICAL FLUORESCENCE)	
LABEL AND USES THEREOF)	
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

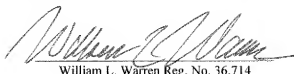
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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 6, 2008, Applicants provisionally elect Group IV which encompasses Claims 54-79, drawn to a method for monitoring a molecule of interest. Applicants further provisionally elect the species drawn to encapsulation with a polypeptide (Claims 73-79).

The foregoing is submitted as a full and complete response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 6, 2008. If there are any issues which can be resolved by telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (404) 853-8169. No

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additional fees are believed to be due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5029.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William L. Warren', written in a cursive style.

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